# IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 483 OF 2004

ATLANTIS WATER SPORTS THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR ....Petitioner

Versus

THE DIRECTOR OF TOURISM AND 14 ORS., ....Respondents

Mr. S. M. Walwaikar, advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. S. S. Kantak, Advocate General with Ms. L. Dharwadkar, Additional Government Advocate for respondent nos. 1 to 5.
Mr. Edwin Furtado, advocate for respondent no.6.
Mr. P. A. Kamat, advocate for the respondent nos. 7 to 12 and 15.

Coram:- R. M. LODHA &
N. A. BRITTO, JJ.

Date:- 19th September, 2005

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At the outset, the learned Advocate General handed in draft of the Rules for Watersports in the Goa, marked "X" for identification purposes. The learned Advocate General submits that within a week the said Rules, that have been framed by the Government under Section 14 of the Goa Tourist Places (Protection and Maintenance) Act, 2001 and other powers enabling the Government to frame such Rules, shall be notified in the Official Gazette.

We accept the statement of the learned Advocate General and in view thereof we are satisfied that no further order or direction needs to be passed by us. We make it clear that the acceptance of the statement of the learned Advocate General that the draft Rules shall be published and notified by the State of Goa within one week from today shall not be construed to have the seal of approval of this Court on the aspects of legality and constitutionality of the said Rules.

With the aforesaid clarification, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

R. M. LODHA, J.

N. A. BRITTO, J.

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